

Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI.

In the case of the Sage millions it becomes the widow's right.

Let us all unite in recommending the simplified spelling for Russia.

Most emphatically, the New York chorus girl has the center of the stage.

In the summer time everybody travels but father. He remains at home to pay the drafts.

Anchoring facilities for political craft are not good at Oyster Bay in these midsummer days.

In a few years from now we will be hearing of reunions of people who once were incubator babies.

Singularly enough, though the Wellman and the Peary expeditions are rivals they are not seeking the opposite poles.

Walter Wellman has somewhat the better of any previous pole hunter. He is writing, editing and dispatching his own press notices.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says money is a poor substitute for love, and there are women who hold that love is a poor substitute for money.

Those peace plans proposed by the Interparliamentary congress are bound to work perfectly until the next occasion for a foreign war arises.

In Germany denatured alcohol costs 20 cents a gallon, and it is used for heat, light and motors. What about its odoriferous tendencies?

An Ohio woman has so injured her jaw by yawning that she will not be able to talk for two weeks. Let us hope it is not a case of retribution.

Whether England likes America or not, both countries will continue their customary exchange of literature and merchandise and be comparatively happy.

A special census gives the number of deaf persons in the United States as 75,000. The returns omit to say how many of them are given to walking on the railway tracks.

Owing to the high prices of wood, all-steel passenger cars for railways can now be built as cheaply as wood cars. They weigh but one-tenth more and kill you only half as often.

One bank in Naples handles remittances of \$500,000 a year from the United States. The army of Italian immigrants vie with the Irish in remembering the folks at home.

A Massachusetts woman who had spent but four dollars for doctors' bills in her life died at the age of 102, the other day. The inference is that if she had saved that four dollars she might have been living yet.

According to a recent magazine article the men at work along the Panama canal say: "Six grains of quinine and ten minutes of Stevens the first thing in the morning will keep a fellow up all day." There is nothing like working under a chief who tones you up. Some chiefs think they have to take the crimp out of their forces.

A recent inquiry among experts in England has resulted in the statement that the average man should stop playing football at 30, hockey at 25, cricket at 40 and lawn tennis and rowing at 60. The two sports that he may keep at as long as he lasts are golf and curling—which again illustrates the proverbial canniness of the Scots.

Maine has long been the great hunting ground for big game, a veritable hunters' paradise for sportsmen of the eastern states, and that they have availed themselves generously of its facilities is shown by the fact that for several years about 25,000 deer and 500 moose have been killed annually, and this notwithstanding that the state has laws for the protection of game and enforces them fairly well. But it is obvious that Maine can not stand such a drain as this year after year, says the Newark Advertiser. If Maine is to preserve her "happy hunting grounds" and make money out of the pleasure of others she must still further restrict the shooting.

Another western millionaire has married a humble hotel maid. It was love at first sight as she twined a feather duster with careless grace in the corridor. This infatuation of our capitalists for the hotel help is a theme to which only a Whittier could do justice. The American heiress, however, is not on record as marrying a bellboy or a porter. She doesn't care so much for a uniform as for a title.

Some scientist has discovered that germs taken from the dregs of French wine barrels and introduced into wine that has just been made will impart to it the flavor and bouquet of the rarest old Moselle. Save your dregs.

It has been ascertained by expert meat that a diet of pickles and vinegar, if persisted in long enough, will remove not only the fat, but likewise the lean, from the scene of action.

One of the gravest perils besetting the Romanoff dynasty is that its grand dukes are hardly ever grand.

Paris continues to discuss the removal of the Eiffel tower because it is not a thing of beauty. Its lack of grace did not become so offensive until it ceased to be a notable source of revenue.

A St. Louis bellboy gave to a wrong man a grip containing \$150,000. This teaches us that when we have \$150,000 in a grip we should always insist on carrying it ourselves.

A great scarcity of dimes is reported. Dollars aren't as plentiful as they might be, either.

CROP REPORT

CORN ALMOST TEN PER CENT. BETTER SEPTEMBER 1 THAN TEN-YEAR AVERAGE.

COTTON AVERAGE HIGH

Spring Wheat and Oats Equal the Average. While Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Tobacco and Potatoes are in Excess

Washington, D. C.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, as follows:

The condition of corn on September 1 was 92.2, as compared with 88.1 last month, 85.5 on September 1, 1905; 84.5 at the corresponding date in 1902, and a ten-year average of 81.0.

The following table shows the condition of 13 states on September 1, 1906, and September 1, 1905, with the ten-year September averages:

STATES.	1906.	Sept. 1, 1905.	Ten-Year Average.
Illinois	92.2	85.5	81.0
Iowa	92.2	85.5	81.0
Nebraska	92.2	85.5	81.0
Kansas	92.2	85.5	81.0
Texas	92.2	85.5	81.0
Missouri	92.2	85.5	81.0
Indiana	92.2	85.5	81.0
Ohio	92.2	85.5	81.0
Arkansas	92.2	85.5	81.0
Mississippi	92.2	85.5	81.0
Alabama	92.2	85.5	81.0
Georgia	92.2	85.5	81.0
Florida	92.2	85.5	81.0
United States	90.2	85.5	81.0

Spring Wheat and Oats.
The average condition of spring wheat when harvested was 82.4. The condition in the five principal states is reported as follows: Minnesota, 79; North Dakota, 84; South Dakota, 88; Iowa, 93, and Washington, 75.

The average condition of the oat crop when harvested was 81.9, against 82.8 last month; 80.3 reported September 1, 1905; 85.4 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 81.9.

Barley and Rye.
The average condition of barley when harvested was 89.4, against 90.3 on August 1, 1905; 87.8 reported September 1, 1906; 87.4 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 88.7.

The average condition of rye when harvested was 90.5, against 90.8 reported September 1, 1905; 86.9 reported September 1, 1904, and a ten-year average of 86.5.

Buckwheat, Tobacco and Potatoes.
The average condition of buckwheat on September 1 was 91.2, against 91.2 one month ago; 91.8 on September 1, 1905; 91.5 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 88.4.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1, 1906, was 86.2, against 87.2 one month ago; 85.1 on September 1, 1905; 83.7 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a five year average of 81.8.

The average condition of potatoes on September 1 was 85.3, against 89.9 one month ago; 80.9 on September 1, 1905; 91.6 at the corresponding date in 1904, and a ten-year average of 79.2.

Condition of Cotton.
The following table shows the condition of the cotton crop by states:

STATES.	1906.	1905.	1904.	10-Yr. Av.
N. Carolina	75	76	78	78
Virginia	71	82	76	83
S. Carolina	71	75	76	78
Georgia	72	74	77	76
Florida	70	72	77	78
Alabama	76	83	70	73
Mississippi	76	88	69	76
Louisiana	76	88	62	74
Texas	78	86	70	68
Arkansas	84	89	72	73
Tennessee	88	88	81	79
Missouri	94	95	86	84
Oklahoma	88	92	82	78
Indian Territory	89	75	80	77
United States	77.3	82.9	72.1	73.2

Ginner's Report.
The amount ginned during the present year in the various states was as follows: Alabama, 25,205 bales; Arkansas, 443; Florida, 1,898; Georgia, 21,556; Indiana territory, 9; Louisiana, 13,922; Mississippi, 9,547; North Carolina, 41; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 3,444; Tennessee, 3; Texas, 324,458. The report shows that in all the states there were 6,492 ginneries in operation this year, against 8,629 in 1905.

Election in Maine.
Portland, Maine, Gov. William T. Cobb, of Rockland, republican, standing on a platform devoted almost exclusively to a continuance of the prohibitory law of the state, was re-elected Monday by a plurality of less than 8,000.

More interesting from a certain standpoint was the re-election of Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, republican, of the Second district, by a greatly reduced plurality.

The legislature will be republican by a safe margin.

AMERICAN YACHT VIM WON.

The Germans Will Not Take the Roosevelt Cup Across the Sea.

Marblehead, Massachusetts.—Yim won Monday's race, and Commodore T. L. Pack, of the American Yacht club, of New York, becomes the owner of the Roosevelt cup, presented by the Eastern Yacht club for the international yacht race between German and American yachts. The Vim finished the race at 5:33:20 in a dense fog.

Slaughtering Jews at Siedlce.
Siedlce, Russia.
As far as it is possible to learn, there have been up to the present time, 200 Jews killed and 1,000 wounded. Not a soldier was killed.

Hundreds of Jews are now assembled at the railroad station awaiting means of getting out of town, but Siedlce is surrounded by troops, who do not permit exit or entrance.

Warsaw, Russia, Poland.—Thousands of refugees from Siedlce, many of them wounded or badly beaten, are arriving in Warsaw.

COMING CABINET CHANGES

ATTY-GEN. MOODY FOR THE SUPREME BENCH.

Benaparte Will Head the Department of Justice, and Ambassador Meyer Will Be Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., — Atty-Gen. William H. Moody will go on the supreme bench this fall, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown last June.

Secretary of the Navy Benaparte will succeed Atty-Gen. Moody as the head of the department of justice. George Von L. Meyer, ambassador to St. Petersburg, will enter the cabinet as the head of the navy department.

Taft's Future.

Secretary Taft will not resign to accept the president's original offer of the supreme court associate justiceship, looking to the seat of chief justice, but will continue to manage the affairs of the army, at least a year, or perhaps two years, when he will enter actively into the presidential campaign as the president's choice, as his own successor in the White House.

Judge Magoon will continue to carry out the Roosevelt-Taft policy on the isthmus, as governor of the canal zone, and will not be sent to the Philippines as governor, looking to a place in the cabinet as head of the war department.

This is the programme that has been decided upon by President Roosevelt, after recent conferences at Oyster Bay with Secretary Taft, Atty-Gen. Moody and Secretary Benaparte.

THE VATICAN AND FRANCE.

Addressing Frenchmen, the Pope Quotes Matatia.

Rome, Italy.—Pope Pius Sunday morning received 600 French gymnasts, who are here to give an exhibition. Their president read an address of loyalty to the pope who, in replying, encouraged the gymnasts to continue in athletics which, he said, strengthened the body.

"Strength and courage," said his holiness, "are necessary to maintain faith, when many are losing it; to remain attached to the church, when many abandon her; to practice the word of God, when many lurch it."

He urged them to follow the words of the heroic Matatia, who said: "Even if all the cowardly submit to error, I, my brothers, will obey the religion of our fathers."

This passage was commented upon as probably emphasizing the attitude of the pope toward the French government.

On leaving the vatican the gymnasts met and greeted Father Wernz, the new general of the Society of Jesus. Sunday afternoon the gymnasts gave an exhibition in the Court of St. Damiano, in the presence of Pope Pius and the papal court and many guests, including Rev. Henry Moody, Rev. Joseph Grunholsman and Rev. Henry Rogers, of Missouri.

ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SHOOT.

Missouri Draws His "Old Forty-Four" and Kills Son-In-Law.

Richmond, Mo.—Mr. Walter Endley, son of Col. A. D. Endley, of Ray county, was shot and killed on his highway near here by John Glass, his father-in-law. The men had not been on friendly terms.

They passed each other when Endley remarked to Glass: "Now draw your old 44."

"I'll just do that," replied Glass, who alighted from his buggy, and fired three times at Endley.

Endley, who has no arms, died at once. He was unmarried, and had no immediate family.

After the shooting Glass drove off, leaving the body lying in the roadway.

KENTUCKIANS HUNT A NEGRO.

Killed a Town Marshal, and Lynching Is Threatened.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Mr. John Dickinson, town marshal of Trenton, was shot and fatally wounded by Godfrey Ray, colored, when he attempted to arrest for drunkenness.

Ray escaped after bloodhounds followed his trail six miles. Hundreds of armed men are seeking him, and if he is captured lynching is believed to be certain.

Will Oppose Hobson.

Birmingham, Ala.—The republicans of the Sixth congressional district have nominated I. Green, of Tuscaloosa, for congress. He will oppose Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, who defeated Bankhead.

Head Cut Off By Own Engine.

Norris City, Ill.—In a Big Four week here, Engineer Frank Erwin, was killed, his head being severed by the wheels of his own engine. He leaves a widow and two children at Mount Carmel, Ill.

Boats For the Lower Missouri.

St. Louis.—It is stated that within ten days two steamboats will be put on the Missouri river between Kansas City and St. Louis, and if they prove successful, a fleet will be put in the trade next year.

Because Their Wives Quarreled.

Covington, Tenn.—As a result of a quarrel between their wives concerning right to use water from a river water barrel, J. H. Hughes killed Charles Harper in a gun and pistol duel near Tipton.

Cotton Long Known.

The manufacture of cotton in India dates back to its earliest history. There are allusions to it connected with India in the Bible. In old Sanscrit records mention is made of its being used in India nearly 3,000 years ago. At the time of Alexander's invasion of India the dress of the Hindus was described as consisting largely of calico, pure white or having figures. Among the imports into Europe during the first century, enumerated from India are described as of superior quality.

Missouri Gleanings.

Negroes Barred From Saloons.

Springfield—Soon after the triple lynching here, in April, half the saloons in town entered into an agreement not to sell drinks to negroes over the bar. Following the defeat of local option, nearly all of the remainder of the saloons notified colored patrons that drinks would be refused them hereafter. On several occasions negro applicants have been unable to obtain a dramshop license, and only recently Judge Neville declined to give a negro club a charter. Many of the saloons have discharged their negro porters and have employed white help. In many of the dramshops from which the negro has been barred the blacks are told that the price of drinks to them is 25 cents a glass for beer and 50 cents for whisky.

Missouri Sept. Interest \$1,363.18.

Jefferson City—State Treasurer Gmelich reports the interest paid to the state on its deposits for the month of September amounted to \$7,353.18. This makes the total so far paid this year \$1,473.94. The indications are that 1906 will lead 1905, when the total interest paid was in excess of \$75,000. The several depositories paid for August interest as follows: German-American bank, \$3,484.20; Mississippi Valley trust company, \$3,163.15; First National Bank of Jefferson City, \$385.89; Exchange Bank Jefferson City, \$330.93.

Saloon License in Springfield.

Springfield—Springfield having given a majority of more than 2 to 1 against closing of saloons at the special election an ordinance will be introduced in the city council raising the annual municipal license on the sale of saloons from \$100 to \$150. Some of the temperance advocates are trying to have the license raised to \$200.

Negro Gets Fifty Years for Murder.

Springfield—David Kennedy, a negro, who shot and killed another negro named Walter Williams at a grading camp near this city on Aug. 2, in a quarrel over a woman, was found guilty of murder by a jury in the criminal court and his punishment fixed at fifty years in state's prison.

Veterans of the Ozarks.

West Plains.—The annual encampment of the Ozark Union veterans association, was a decided success. Capt. D. W. Reese was selected president, R. B. Wootch secretary and J. A. Shepard treasurer. West Plains was selected as the next place of holding the annual encampment.

In Favor of Good Roads.

St. Louis—Representatives of the Missouri good roads society, an organization promoted to secure the abolition of convict labor in any line that comes in competition with the recognized trades of the country, have secured 400 names to a petition that will be presented to the next legislature of Missouri with a view to amending the laws so that convicts shall only be employed upon the roads and highways.

Train Cuts Telegrapher to Pieces.

Chillicothe—Cave Thompson, aged 22, of Laclede, was run over in the local Burlington yards by a train and cut to pieces. He was in the employ of the Santa Fe railway, and was taking a vacation.

State's Receipts for August.

Jefferson City—State Auditor Willder's report for September shows that the state's receipts during the month of August were \$200,277.93, and that the disbursements amounted to \$1,461,949.51.

Killed Over a Woman.

Joplin—Ben Collier, aged 48, a private watchman, was shot and killed by W. J. Coker, aged 23, a patrolman, in a Market saloon, following a quarrel about a woman.

A Golden Wedding.

Palmyra—Thomas A. Fisher and wife celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago. They are among the most respected people of Marion county.

Conductor Killed at Hannibal.

Hannibal—Zachary Fisher, a conductor on the K line, was run over and killed by a switch engine here. The incident was purely accidental.

Thomas H. Elliott.

Edinburg—Thomas H. Elliott, of near this city, died a few days ago. He was the father of W. T. Elliott, republican nominee for county judge.

Aged Woman Dropped Dead.

Palmyra—Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, aged 89 years, a niece of Marion county, dropped dead. She was in apparently usual health.

Accident in a Mine.

Joplin—Frank Henley was killed and D. J. Stewart, Dan Reese and Thomas Griffith, all miners, probably fatally injured at Alba, by falling boulders.

Well Known Man a Suicide.

Boonville—David T. Draffen, a real estate and insurance agent, and one of the best known men in Central Missouri, shot himself.

Missouri Girl Killed in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan.—Dora Bright, of Potosi, Mo., died here as the result of having been shot in the head.

From Potomac Poison.

Albany—Thomas Murphy, a farmer, bought some botomina. The entire family was taken ill, and his daughter Edna, 18, died. Potomac poison, doctors say.

Maj. Knapp Elected Colonel.

Mexico—Maj. Knapp of the Second regiment Missouri national guard, has been elected colonel of the regiment.

Died at Son's Home.

Aurora—S. P. Fleming, of Farmington, died at the home of his son Dr. Fleming in this city.

New York, Aug. 20.—The preliminary statement of the Erie Railroad for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1906, made public to-day, shows gross earnings of over \$50,000,000, an increase over the previous year of \$4,277,000, and an increase in net of \$1,547,000.

Of the increase in working expenses, \$2,730,000, an expenditure of more than one million dollars was in maintenance of the roadway, which was given an unusually liberal allowance of new steel rail and ties. Operating expenses during the same period had an additional charge of \$1,900,000, in rehabilitating the equipment, the result being that the power has been placed in an excellent condition for increased business. The additional expenditures in the improvement of the roadway and equipment are manifestly in the right direction and are a direct addition to the assets of the company.

Not the least interesting showing is that the company incurred an additional expense of only \$100,000, in conducting the transportation of over \$1,000,000, additional gross earnings. This is a further indication that the improvements which have been completed are producing the desired results in lessening the cost of transportation. About \$2,000,000 of the company's income was used for further improvements of the property during the year, an increase of \$566,000 over the previous year.

The company is now better prepared to handle a largely increased business than ever before in its history.

Seeking Only Bare Justice.

Creditor.—So you've come around at last to pay me what you owe me, have you?

Debtor.—Not at all—just the contrary. You made a statement at the club last night that I owed you 600 marks. As a matter of fact the accounts show I only owe you 500. I've come around to collect that balance of 40.

SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Dodd's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight, and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Subject for Another Lecture.

"Oh, dear," exclaimed Mrs. Staphdash, when they were finally seated in the carriage. "I've only got one of my earrings on. I left the other on my dressing table."

"Huh!" grunted her husband, "just like my lectures on your carelessness—in one ear and out the other."

SECOND HAND MAIL BOXES.

Why a Little Village May Have Big Numbers in Its Post Office.

The man who was spending his summer vacation in the country was looking quizzically at the mail boxes in the rural post office.

"I did not know this was such a large place," he said. "I thought it had a population of only about 4,000, but the mail box numbers run much higher than that, and I don't suppose every one in town rents a box either."

The postmaster peered out of his little barred window.

"I can explain that," he said. "You see the country post offices never get new boxes, but we have those left over when the city establishments make over their offices and get new boxes. So you see lots of country places are bound to have high number boxes."

"Although our numbers run over 4,000, you won't find any less than